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## LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN

Two weeks from today the result of the Presidential election of 1916 will be known. As we near election day, many who had from the first stores prophesied a walk-over for Charles E. Hughes are revising their forecasts. They now admit that the race chants in this city who never adverwill be close, the winner probably tise in a newspaper but who wait for winning by a nose. Offers to bet five their trade to come to them. It is the Committee to report ways and principle of "out of sight, out of means to increase the salaries of success of the republican candidate mind," for the majority of people city officers was referred to the Comare no longer heard. In fact, betting on even money now is not so much in evidence.

Indications today show that the friends of Woodrow Wilson were right from the first. There is always more or less braggadocia at the beginning of campaigns. Make-believe bets are heard on every side, and straw votes are taken of indications which way the country is going. It is the same old story—the tailors the time, but there are others who do of Tooley street are not the people not. These last should not, in all fair-

The chief feature of the Presidential election betting yesterday in Wall street, was the receipt of messages from many parts of the country inquiring as to the odds and offering to make wagers. In almost all instances the prospective betters were anxious to back President Wil-

All the important wagers on the curb were made at even money.

Some curb commissioners who have been hung up with Hughes bets at as high as 2 to 1 sought to stem the Wilson tide by quoting odds of 10 to 9 on Hughes and 8 to 10 on Wilson. Such odds, however, were entirely artificial and actual betting was only on an even money basis. The preponderance of Wilson money will soon be an odds-on favorite.

With the approach of the campaign's end, the Republicans have failed to "find a flaw in Woodrow Wilson's armor," declared Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, in an address at Syracuse, N. Y., in an address at Syracuse, N. Y., last night.

Road through Rosemont and a repair of the joint Committees of Franklin the adoption of a resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the use of the public schools received from the Common Council October 10, 1916, and mon Council October 10, 1916, and laid over ware adopted by the fell.

When Charles E. Hughes was nominated, he said, he felt a bit nervous as to the outcome, because he felt that if there had been any great mistakes by the administration, Mr. Hughes would reveal them.

"He was the Republicans' strongest man, and he has failed," the secretary said.

Governor Tom C. Rye, of Tennessee, candidate for re-election, addressed an audience of 1,000 people at Bristol, Va., last night. He insisted that Hughes is a candidate without an issue and declared that the American people already have cast the die for the re-election of Wilson.

### THE MARTIAL "TEDDY."

Charles E. Hughes, should involuntarily exclaim, "Lord, deliver me from my friends!" Former President Roosevelt may be likened to the bear that attempted to keep flies off the man's face. The former President is repeating what he said when he was in the White House -he wants universal military training.

While Mr. Roosevelt is giving vent to militarism he is supposed to be reliable. advocating the election of Mr. Hughes as President. The former made himself heard in Denver last night, where he made pleas for universal military training and criticism of President Wilson. Colonel Roosevelt advocated repeal of the Hay Military bill and the restoration of the militia to its morning. Sharp, shooting pains former status.

guished architect and sculptor of Pills, procured from C. J. W. Sum-Chicago, who designed the famous mers' Drug Store, and after finish memorial on the Shiloh battlefield, ing one box, my back felt so strong and who is the designer of the Con- that I could work all day and not I derate Monument to be erected at feel any worse for it." Winchester, has selected the site for

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers

ployees.

[Resolution providing for sale by public auction of property upon which taxes are unpaid to June 1, 1916.

Bills of the Barrett Printing Co., make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their atterances. A a guarantee of good gith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for Astance.-Editor Gazette.

"It Pays to Advertise."

In an article in yesterday's Gazette, attention was called to the fact that many Alexandrians buy in Washington and do not patronize Alex-andria merchants. This is very true. There are many Alexandrians who earn their living in Washington and are in that city six days a week. Some of these people have oppor-

anything they want in Washington. Wattles, Desmond, Pohl,
The slogan "It pays to Adevertise" Burke, Ballenger and Bryan. is a true one. If it is not, why do Washington merchants advertise?

In looking over yesterday's Gazette, advertisements of some of Washington's best known department were found, and but comparatively few advertisements of Alexandria merchants. There are merpartronize those merchants who keep mittee on Finance. their names and the goods which they handle "constantly" before the pubin a great while does but little good. Finance. for people see it once or twice and forget all about it. But when they see the same firm's advertisement red to the committee on Finance with nearly every day, they cannot for power to adjust the account.

A bill of H. K. Field and Co., fo.

ness, expect to compete with our own merchants and those of Washington who advertise in our own city paper. Further more, by advertising they would help the "Gazette", the only newspaper in Alexandria, a city which with its suburbs comprises about twenty thousand people.

### **OFFICIAL** Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held October 24, 1916, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Fitzgerald.

A report of the joint Committee on Finance and Streets recommendcaused a belief that the President propriating \$1,150 for the construclaid over were adopted by the following votes: Ayes. Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President-6. Noes

A report of the Committee Light on a petition of Mrs. L. E. Uhler, chairman of the finance committee of the Ann Lee Memorial Home, for \$150 worth of gas free per annum recommending that Council furnish gas to the amount of \$75 was adopted.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of William Desmond to place iron steps in front of house on Queen street, between Patrick and Henry.

Report of the same committee recommending an increase in pay of street employees.

### WELL DESERVED.

The Praise That Comes From Thankful Alexandria People.

One kidney remedy has known merit.

Alexandria testimony proves it That remedy is Doan's Kidney

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W. Dawson, blacksmith, 409 N. West St., Alexandria, says: "My back was so weak and sore that I could hardly pick anything off the floor. I couldn't straighten up with out taking hold of something and it nearly killed me to get up in the caught me in the small of my back and I thought I would have to give Frederick C. Hibbard, the distin- up. Finally I used Doan's Kidney

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't the monument in Winchester, and the simply ask for a kidney remedy get monument commission plans to hold Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that the unveiling ceremonies on Novem- Mr. Dawson had. Foster-Milburn Co, Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Preamble and resolution providing for increase in salaries of city em-

for printing tickets for the coming election.

Bill of Henry K. Field and Co., \$17.75 for supplies to alms and

workhouse. Resolution appropriating \$100 for pay of counsel to represent the city before the special examiner for the Corporation Commission in the mat-ter of an adequate supply of water

for the city.

The board then adjourned. F. F. MARBURY, President. leste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

### Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Con.mon Council of the City of Alexandria, Va. held October 24th 1915

there were present; Howard W. Smith, esq., President tunity of buying all they want and and Messrs. Evans, Field, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Carlin

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets permission was granted Wm. Desmond to erect Iron steps on Queen street between Parrick and Henry streets.

The Committee on Streets recon. mended that the men on construction work be paid at the rate of 20cts per hour, from October 28th, 1916, un-til further action and the report was adopted.

A resolution directing the Financia

A resolution to sell at Public Auction real estate on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1st, 1916, lic by advertising. Advertising once was referred to the committee on

Bills from the Earrett Printing Company for printing ballots etc. for the electoral board was refer-

There are some of Alexandria's lumber etc., furnished the alms merchants who advertise all the House on order of the Committee ordered paid.

A resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to employ legal counsel to represent the city before the State Corporation Commission in the matter of adequate supply of wa would not only help themselves but ter for fire purposes, and appropriating \$100 to pay expenses was of-

fered by Mr. Burke and passed. A report of the committee on Light recommending that the Anno Lee Memorial be allowed to consume \$75.00 worth of gas per year, all over that amount to be paid for at regular rates, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their ac-

tion concurred in. The Board then adjourned. HOWARD W. SMITH, President. Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

### WOMEN ON PAR WITH MEN.

Ford Will Give Them Equal Pay, as Result of Conference With Wilson.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 25. - to his estate to come forward and tion of a concrete base on Russell Henry Ford, the automobile manu- settle their accounts at once. Thos Road through Rosemont and a re-facturer, announced after a confer- having claims against the estate same pay basis as the men.

Established 1853.



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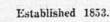
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W. B. Smoot, Vice-Presidet.

I. L. Perry Cashier

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Sundays as above except \$ 28 and EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE-Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late John McKenna, this is to give notice to all persons indebted

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Cor. Duke and Henry Streets, Store and Dwelling, \$30.00 823 Duke Street, 1001 Cameron Street,

6 room brick, bath, \$22.50 400 N. Columbus St. 6 room, bath,

6 room brick, bath, 303 Cameron Street,

Store and dwelling,

418 N. Fayette Street,

513 South Lee Street, \$35.00 607 Princess Street,

> 8 room brick, bath 1416 Duke Street, 6 room brick, bath, \$20.00 Raymond Ave. St. Elmo, Va.

> > 327 N. Columbus Street, 6 room frame, gas,

6 room, bath,

6 room brick, bath,

8 room frame, bath,

8 room brick, bath,

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